

Proclamation

City of Oneida - Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, Catholic Schools Week is celebrated nationwide each year to recognize the invaluable contributions that Catholic education makes to students, families, and communities; and

WHEREAS, Catholic schools provide an environment rooted in faith, academic excellence, personal responsibility, and service to others, shaping young people into compassionate and engaged citizens; and

WHEREAS, Catholic education is committed not only to intellectual growth but also to the spiritual and moral formation of each student, fostering virtues, dignity, and service to God and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, St. Patrick's School, serving the City of Oneida with dedication and distinction, embodies these principles through its commitment to strong academics, character formation, and community involvement; and

WHEREAS, the faculty, staff, parents, and supporters of St. Patrick's School work tirelessly to foster a nurturing environment where students can grow spiritually, intellectually, and socially; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oneida recognizes the positive and lasting impact that St. Patrick's School has on the lives of its students and on the vitality of our community as a whole;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Rossi, Mayor of the City of Oneida, do hereby proclaim **January 25 through January 30, 2026**, as Catholic Schools Week in the City of Oneida, and encourage all residents to join in celebrating the meaningful contributions of St. Patrick's School and all Catholic schools to the future of our community and nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Oneida to be affixed this 20th day of January, 2026.

Mayor Rick Rossi